



Children's Book Recommendations

Year 1

Follow Jesus

Practicing the Practice at Home

- *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim (Flyaway Books, 2018)
- *Red, Red, Red* by Valeri Gorbachev (Philomel, 2007)

Multiage Children

- *The Night Gardener* by Terry Fan and Eric Fan (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016)
- *God's Dream* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams (Candlewick, 2010)

Welcome All

None

Confess

Practicing the Practice at Home

- *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss (Random House books for Young Readers, 1957)

Young Children

- *Bruno's Hat* by Canizales (Flyaway Books, 2019)
- *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books, 2006)
- *Bedtime Is Canceled* by Cece Meng (Clarion Books, 2012)

Multiage Children

- *What in the World Is Wrong with Gisbert?* by Jocheen Weber (Flyaway Books, 2018)
- *Sorry (Really Sorry)* by Joanna Cotler (Philomel Books, 2020)

Hope

Worship Helps

- *We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song* by Debbie Levy (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013)

Young Children

- *The Night of Las Posadas* by Tomie dePaola (Puffin Books, 2001)

Baptize

Worship Helps

- *Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship* by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes (Candlewick, 2018)

Young Children

- *Today Is a Baptism Day* by Anna V. Ostenso Moore (Church Publishing, 2018)
- *Families, Families, Families* by Suzanne Lang (Random House Books for Young Readers, 2015)
- *This Is the Church* by Sarah Raymond Cunningham (Beaming Books, 2020)
- *Horton Hatches the Egg* by Dr. Seuss (Random House Books for Young Readers, 2004)

Multiage Children

- *On the Night You Were Born* by Nancy Tillmand (Feiwel & Friends, 2006)
- *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss (Random House Books for Young Readers, 1957)



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Live in Community	
Practicing the Practice at Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It Takes a Village: Picture Book</i> by Hillary Rodham Clinton (Simon and Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2017)
Young Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Invisible String</i> by Patrice Karst (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018)
Multiage Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stone Soup</i> by Jon J. Muth (Scholastic, 2010) • <i>The Goodbye Book</i> by Todd Parr (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2015)
Practice Spiritual Disciplines	
Worship Helps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible</i> edited by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim (Flyaway Books, 2018) • <i>More!</i> by I. C. Springman (Clarion Books, 2019)
Young Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Psalms for Young Children</i> by Marie-Hélène Delval (Eerdmans Books, 2008) • <i>More!</i> by Tracey Corderoy (Tiger Tales, 2015) • <i>Little People, BIG DREAMS - Mother Teresa</i> by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Frances Lincoln Children's Books; 2018) • <i>Babbit & Joan, a Rabbit and a Phone</i> by Denise Turu (Flyaway Books, 2020) • <i>Where Are You Hiding, God?</i> by Elisabeth Zarl's (Flyaway Books, 2017)
Multiage Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen</i> by Howard Binkow (We Do Listen, 2008) • <i>More!</i> by Tracey Corderoy (Tiger Tales, 2015) • <i>Babbit & Joan, a Rabbit and a Phone</i> by Denise Turu (Flyaway Books, 2020)
Practice Joy	
Worship Helps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons</i> by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (Flyaway Books, 2017)
Young Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stone Soup</i> by Jon J. Muth (Scholastic, 2010) • <i>Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons</i>, by Amy- Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (Flyaway Books, 2017) • <i>The Way I Feel</i> by Janan Cain (Parenting Press, 2005)
Multiage Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Lotus Seed</i> by Sherry Garland (Harcourt, Brace and Co, 1993)



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Honor God's Diversity

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| Intergenerational Session | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>God's Big Plan</i> by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Theodore Hiebert (Flyaway Books, 2019)• <i>A Church for All</i> by Gayle E. Pitman (Albert Whitman & Company, 2018) |
| Young Children | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Neither</i> by Airlie Anderson (Little, Brown and Company, 2018)• <i>They, She, He Easy as ABC</i> by Maya Christina Gonzalez and Matthew SG (Reflection Press, 2020)• <i>The Rabbit Listened</i> by Cori Doerrfeld (Dial Books, 2018)• <i>Who Is My Neighbor?</i> by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (Flyaway Books, 2019)• <i>The World Needs More Purple People</i> by Kristin Bell and Benjamin Hart (Random House Books for Young Readers, 2020) |
| Multiage Children | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> by Matt de la Peña (G. P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2015) |